

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar



Sunday Dec. 26 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

Feast of The Holy Family
 (Sir 33:2-7,12-14 Ps 128 2:13-15 ,19-23)
 Blessing of calendars
 NO FF
 AA mtg 7pm Rm 15b

Mon, Dec. 27 NO Communion Serv.

(1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97 Jn 20:1a, 2-8)
OFFICE CLOSED
 CYO 9 - 3pm Gym

Tue, Dec. 28 NO Communion Serv.

(1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124 Mt 2:13-18)
OFFICE CLOSED
 CYO 9 - 3pm Gym

Wed, Dec 29 NO Mass

(1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96 Lk 2:22-35)
OFFICE CLOSED
 CYO 9 - 3pm Gym
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur. Dec. 30 NO Mass

(1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96 Lk 2:36-40)
OFFICE CLOSED
 Share the word 8:45 am PC
 Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC
 CYO 9 - 3pm Gym

Fri, Dec. 31 (No morning Mass)

(1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96 Jn 1:1-18)
OFFICE CLOSED
 Mass 7 pm (Contemplative)
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b
 No CYO

Sat., Jan 01, 2011 (No Morning Mass)

(Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21)
 Reconciliation 4pm
 Mass 5pm
 Blessing of Doors
 In Use 12-4pm PC/Gym/Kitchen

Next Sunday Jan. 02, 2011 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

Epiphany of the Lord

(Is 60:1-6 Ps 72 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12)
 Coffee/treats after both Masses
 Epiphany party after 11 am mass
 Blessing of doors
 Christmas tree recycling (youth)
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm 15b
 Gym in Use 4 - 7p

* Outside the parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Scott Brown, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Katak Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Helen (Sheely) Ecoff, Betty Fettig, Barb Fisher, Shirley Fisher, Cosette Freeman, Lee Gallet, Ronnie Gluth, Gary Hambley (brother-in-law of Sr. Phyllis), Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Anne Hulstrom (daughter of Barbara McCormick), Bob Jones (father of Sarah Tapfer), Chuck Keenan, Harold Klein, Ken La Liberte (brother of Pauline Weir), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (mother of Jaqui Thomas), Theresa and Chester Miller, Bill Pashley, DAve Pierce, Raeyven Rasheed, L'orien Reilly, Hoi Tran, Judy Winchell (mother of Kelly Bergstrom)

Death: Harriet Strand, Walter McCarthy
Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

St. Vincent de Paul



This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 39 families for a total of 111 adults and children.

We also helped one family with their utility bill and three families with their rent - for a total assistance amount of \$700 for this week.

The Pantry could use chili, cake mixes and rice. You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

Please shop the after Christmas sales for the clothing basics: gloves/mittens, hats, scarfs and socks!
 Not only will your donations get you one last tax deduction for 2010 AND satisfy your wish to find that great "deal," you'll also be helping our SC SVDP families stay dry and warm during this cold weather!

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

How did the Catholic Church come to be? For the answer to this question and many others about the church come to the Parish Center every Thursday beginning Jan. 13 through Feb. 10 from 7 –9 pm. Fr. Schwab will give an adult History of the Church. For more info check out the flyer in this week's bulletin or call the Parish Office at 503-284-6461 to sign up.

BAPTISM

Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin Sunday, January 30th. Preparation consists of three Sunday afternoon sessions and culminates with Baptism on Feb 20th during the 11 am Mass. To register or for additional information, please contact Joan Winchester 503-281-6461 or joanw@stcharlespxd.org .

EPIPHANY

Epiphany Party

Come be a part of the fun on Sunday, Jan 2nd after the 11 am Mass. We will have music, and various games to play plus the fun of re-connecting after Christmas. Please bring treats or a snack to share. There will be no morning Faith Formation that day.

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!!

**Feast of the Holy Family
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. An angel appears to Joseph again to warn him. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus have to leave their home and go to another country to be safe.

Joseph protected Mary and Jesus from the dangers they faced. He did not do it all by himself. Who helped Joseph? Since the Gospel does not give us details of their journey, try to imagine what it was like and tell how Joseph and Mary might have worked together to make it to Egypt. What do you think they said to each other? How can you help your family?

CHILDCARE

Free Childcare is available for children ages 1-5 during 11:00 Mass in ROOM 15A. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to use this service, which provides toys, crafts, and other great activities for little ones! We have hired Shannon Wolters, who has a BS in psychology and extensive experience working with children, to run this program – please stop by and welcome her!

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Feast of the Holy Innocents: Rosary and Memorial Service for the Little Saints, Tues., Dec. 28 from 6:30 pm - Rosary, 7 pm - Communion Service at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 3145

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

Week 23
Sacrificial Giving: Dec. 19 \$ 2,792.26
Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your Parish family as God's faithful stewards!

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The youth, parents, and chaperones involved in the upcoming **New Orleans service trip** are working hard to raise enough funds for this special cause. You can watch our progress on the poster near the entrance. Look for sales of organic, fair-trade coffee and gourmet chocolates most weeks after the 11:00 Mass from now until our trip in late March. Contact Robin Neal directly if you missed a sale and would like to get in your order. Coming up: **Christmas Tree Recycling on Saturday, Jan. 2, and Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 8-9.** We will also hold monthly cinnamon roll sales after both Sunday masses and advance orders can be given to Fernando Madrid to ensure you don't miss these yummy breakfast treats. In February, we look forward to hosting an African dinner. We thank you for the prayers and support you continue to offer.



**PRAYER CORNER FOR OUR SERVICE
MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN
OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:
www.prayercentral.net

HAPPY NEW YEAR